

1890 62,622,250

1891 63.990.343

1892 65.358.456

1893 66,726,569

1894 68.094,682

1895 69,462,815

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FACTS AND FIGURES

TELL THE STORY



The population of the United States in the last fifteen years shows the phenomenal increase of an average percentage of 2 8-10 per cent. per year.

> THE Shoe business of the Craddock-Terry Co. in the last fifteen years shows the more phenomenal increase of an average percentage of 281/2 per cent. per year

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GROWTH OF CRADDOCK -TERRY CO'S BUSINESS 1890 \$ 414.859.44

1891 \$ 463.406.58 1892 \$ 522.581.58

1893 \$ 500,981.64 1894 \$ 530,569.84

1895 \$765,999,58

1896 \$871.939.64 1897 \$936.542.88

1898 \$1.066.502.17

\$2.118.579.32

President of W. C. T. U. of N. C. Says It Should Be

Taught.

SUPERINTENDENT SENSURED

Has Been Guilty of a Sin of Omission-Reduction of Insurance Rates.

U. Convention now in session here, de-clared that it was a great disappointment that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Teachers' Assembly at Greensboro last year completely ignored the question of teaching temperance in the public schools. They had committed a grevious sin of omission and deserved severe censure for

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Revenue officers cut up a sixty-gallon blockade distillery near liyatts station, on the Raleigh and Southport Railroad last evening. Eleven fermenters and 1,000 gallons of beer were destroyed. Only three gallons of whiskey were found. This was seized.

Internal revenue collections for this, the Fourth District, during the past month aggregated \$133,47.

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Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson, who has been on a plenagire trip through Europa the past sixty days, telegraphed he arrived in New York Monday and will be in Raicigh within the next few days.

An interesting feature of the session of the State W. C. T. U. Convention this morning was the memorial service at II o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Mary Woody. Eulogies on members who died during the year were read as follows: Mrs. C. C. Gorrell, Greensbore, by Mrs. Mury E. Cartland: Mrs. Lydla Blair, Guilford Cellese, by Miss Notre Johnson; Miss Ida J. Prylor, of High Point, by Mrs. Clivia Starr; Mrs. E. D. Hundey, Greensboro, by Mrs. Mory E. Cartland: Mrs. Lydla Blair, Guilford Cellese, by Miss Notre Johnson; Miss Ida J. Prylor, of High Point, by Mrs. Clivia Starr; Mrs. E. D. Hundey, Greensboro, by Mrs. W. H. Osborn.

The last North Carolina crop report for this senson was issued to-day and says three-eiths of the cotton crop has been picked, that fewer reports of shedding are received, but that the crop will be below the average, The report says a fair crop of tobacco of rather inferior guality has been out and cured, early gorn is belns gathered and late corn is much in need of rain. A good crop of buckwheat is being harvested Irish potatoes and peanuts are being dug, and fine crops of tab, fodder and pea vine hay have been saved. Some wheat and cats have been saved. Some wheat and cats have been sown in the western districts.

INSURANCE RATES LOWER.

INSURANCE RATES LOWER. Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young makes of claim announcement of a considerable reduction just made by the

last legislature.

"On all mercantile buildings and hotels and the contents thereof, with metal, slate, tile or other approved freproof roof, a reduction from the basis rate of ten cents or one dollar on the thousand dollars. On all churches, schools and public buildings and contents with the approved fireproof roofs a reduction from the basis rate of fifty cents on the thousand.

sand.

This reduction applies to sixty-seven cities and towns of the State. It is estimated that the saving in promiums by this reduction to the city of Raleigh alone will be \$2,500.

The Secretary of State charters the Henderson-Snyder Company, of Monro, capital \$5,000, to do a general mercantile business.

TO MAKE WIFE DUTIFUL Rules Laid Down By Woman Be-

ing Sued for Divorce. "If she is pretty, tell her so; if

numend her; if she is lonely, stay at home with her," says yesterday's New

Under the heading, "Rules by Which a Husband May Make His Wife Dutiful," hese epigrammatic directions were en-closed in a letter which Mrs Hortenso Powers is alleged to have written to Wil-iam M. Campbell, the co-respondent in Howers is alleged to may writing the Powers is alleged to may writing the suit for divorce that William F. Powers, wealthy lithographer and member of the Crescent Athetic Club, has brought against Mrs. Powers, and which is now on trial before Judge Kelly and a jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers were married January 18, 1895, and have two children, Florence, six years old, and William, aged five. Mr. Powers lives in the Shore Road, Bay Ridge, and has a lithographing and printing establishment in City Hall Place, Manhattan, Mrs. Powers, since her separation from her husband, has been living with ber mother in Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn,

Letters, purporting to be from Mrs. Powers to Mr. Campbell, were produced by counsel for Mr. Powers, and after bitter opposition from Mrs. Powers's counsel had been overruled, were admitted as evidence.

These letters, full of ardent expressions and loving references to "Billy," alleged to mean Mr. Campbell, were read to the jury. It was explained by counsel that the letters, although the envelopes hore postage, had never been mailed, but had been found by a detective in Mr. Powers's employ, in Mrs. Powers's dresser.

Judge Kelly admitted the letters, however, on the ground that the landwriting had been proved to be that of Mrs.

Mr. Atkinson Leaves.

Mr. J. Marshall Atkinson, son of Mrs A. D. Atkinson, of the Hotel Richmond, who has been in charge of the hotel for the past year, has resigned to accept a position with a large electrical company in Chicago.

True shot be terrement almost t

THE PURE KIND. "Clover Hill" Butter. Made by Fox River Butter Company.

Horse Show Association Finds It Necessary to Provide More Stable Room.

HORSES TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

From Now On Scene of Great Activity Will Be Present at Amphetheatre.

Every stall in the Horse Show build lay took up the matter of providing additional stable facilities to accommodate the horses already entered in the various

of the stabling space necessary, is perhops the most positive assurance suppose the most positive assurance yet given of the success of the fifth exhibi-tion, which is expected to break all re-cords. Last year the present arrange-rent was entirely satisfactory. Sixty box stalls and forty tie stalls were used at that time. This year one hundred box stalls and sixty the stalls will be needed, showing an increase of over fifty per cent, in the number of horses. Moreover, the entries represented by the demand for stalls do not include those of the exhibitors making their own stable arrangements or the exhibitors of this site. Servitary Hyde, of New York, yester-day advised the association that he had just returned the corrected proofs of the citalogué to the printers, and that the books would be shipped to Richmond the latter part of this week. Many in Harness Classes.

One of the most notable features of the catalogue will be the showing made in it catalogue will be the showing made in it by the hirness classes, which, always popular, are this year far more so than ever before. Among the entries in these classes are the horses of Mr. George Watson, of New York; Mr. Charles K. Fownes & Co., of New York; Mr. Charles K. Fownes & Co., of New York; Mr. Alfred B. Maclay, of New York; Mr. J. F. Caritsle, of New York; Mr. C. W. Watson, of Baltimore; Hale, Garber & Garber, of Harrisonburg, Va.; Joneph Welsenfeld, of Pallimore; Henry Fairfax, of Aidle, Va.; David Dunlop, of Petersburg, Va.; John Kerr Branch, of Richmond; A. Randolph Howard, of Fredericksburg, Va., and others.

The horses will begin to arrive in Rich-The horses will begin to arrive in Rich-mond next Saturday and the necessary repairs to the stalls are being rushed to completion. The association this year will not use tags as horetofore, but the stalls will indicate the names of the exh'blors. Among the early comers which are expected to be in Richmond Saturday are several of the New York horses, Mr. John Kerr Branch's Mignonette, a prize-winner of last year, and Miss Sharps, a brown mare; H. W. Spratley's chestrat waves Granding and Polly and chestnut marcs. Geraldine and Polly, and chestnut marcs, Geraldine and Foily, and
Mrs. John Spreley's Tantalus. Mr.
George Watson, of New York, has engiged nine box stalls to accommodate
his stable. Among the widely known
herses he will bring will be Conqueror,
Confidence, The Squire, The Swell, and
Peacock/

Large Sale of Tickets. interest in the show was generally much more pronounced among the country peo-The combination of foot-ball game

ple. The combination of foot-ball game and Horse Show will attract very large crowds to the city.

The number of special box parties this year will be larger than usual, Nearly all of the balcony loxes have been sold out on one-night engagements.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Boars the Chart Helitaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. A. F. Noel, having completed his summer season in his hotel work at Bon Air, naz returned and resumed his position with us, and will be glad to see and serve his friends and customers as usual.

THE THALHIMER STORE.

OASTORIA Blease the Bleast Halletins

Howard, of Fredericksburg, Va., and others.

Among the entries of Mr. C. W. Watson in harness classes not aiready announced are those of his two horses. Virginia and West Virginia.

The three classes for four-in-hands, contain this year from three to five anties cannot have made more attractive than at any previous much more attractive than at any previous much more attractive than at any previous caching the five and the five and the five and the five and the five show, and good for return pagesies until October 7th. These soil at company's office, 838 East Main Street of the Street Statios.

Fownes, of New York, in these classes are of particular interest. Mr. Kownes. LYNCHBURG HORSE SHOW.

\$4.26 ROUND TRIP, VIA N. & W. RY.
The Norfolk and Western Pallway-will
sell on October 20, 2d, 4th, 5th and 6th

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Dismisses Lot of Small Fry Who Blocked the

DOES THE SPRINTING ACT

Golored Man Gives Policeman Pointers in the Art of Running.

looked over the book and saw a long list of names of small boys charged with being disorderly.

"Call these boys here to me, Ser-

"Call these boys here to me, Sergeant," demánded the Justice, and he locked as though he wouldn't stand for any fooling about the matter.
Eight youngsters, none of whom was over twelve years old, came from the isle and faced the court.
There was a commotion on the other side, and a man, dressed in a suit of clothes that would brand him a groceryman, pushed his way through.
"Judge dismiss the warrant, They can't pay the fines and I would like to have the case dismissed," said the merchant in the manner of one telling a clerk what to do.
"How'd you get into this, anyway." asked the court.
"I told the officer to arrest them, because they were blocking the street in front of my place," answered the man who sells things.
"Is it against the law for boys to stand on the sidewalk or street?" innocently asked the Justice.
"Yos, sir, it is unlawful," repiled the morethant.
"Well will you be kind enough to ex-

"Yos, sir, it is uniawrili," replied the morehnit,
"Well will you be kind enough to explain to me what a boy can do in Richmond at this time? What is the matter with the men new? They didn't use to be so confounded mean," said the ustice as he winked one eye at the crowd of mischiefs huddled together.
"Get out of here, all of you, And I want to say to this officer and to all the rest of the officers that they must get warrants sworn out by the man who complains in such cases before they bring boys before me again. Me and Sam Witt and David Richardson were boys once and it sin't been so long ago boys once and it sin't been so long ago either, now," shot out the venerable Jus-tice as he turned to another case. Lottle Fox rocked Liza Harris and donated the half of a five dollar bill.

Taught Officer How to Run. Nora Thompson, said she was just fooling when she tore a man's shirt. She didn't mean nothing wrong. She and the man were taxed \$2.50 each.

Andrew Holmes, alias "Froggy" smole Estelle Stewart and Charlie Richardson did the same thing to Mary Perking. They are out \$2.50 for the smotling. Edward Scott, a negro, said he wasn't resisting Officer Atkinson but was just

"Weak from runnin'," answered Ed-

ward.

"Why were you running?"

"Holping de 'leeseman run."

"Why helping him?"

"He was arter me to cotch me fer shooting crap."

"O, Ho." Edward you are dismissed.

"Thank you str." and Edward made for the door.

"Walt a minute. You are dismissed of the charge of shooting crap. For resisting an officer I fine you twenty dollar and if you haven't got the price the jail will be your abode for sixty days," said the court and Edward accepted the

court and Edward accepted the Robert Williams got ten days for ing drunk, and W. A. Jones, anoth timer, followed him to the bar.

"Thirty days," said the court, "Make it ten like Bob's said W. A. J., but his appeal was in vain.

Jack Mundin got ten days for being

Emma Jane Edwards was brought the crackers and pickies were not forthered the coming Emma Jane started her vocal machinery. She talked about Martha Johnson just as though Martha had been a stepchild. And Martha also said a few things and when both had finished talking the justice ordered them to pay a fine of \$2.60. Each coughed up.

That's about all was done in the court yesterday morning. Side remarks were made to the delectation of the audience, but these come often.

DR. WILLINGHAM IS PLEASED WITH WEST

Foreign Mission Secretary Returns From Extensive Trip. Seminary Reopening.

The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Willingham, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, returned to the city yester-day after a trip through Oklahoma and day after a trip through Oklahoma and Indian Tarritory. Dr. Willingham is enthusiastic over the conditions he discovered in the far West, Oklahoma City he describes as a town of great and growing possibilities, the trade center and distributing point for the entire section surrounding it. The people in this territory, with great crops, fat cattle and interesting oil wells, seem to be receding. inhaustible oil wells, seem to be reveling

ferritory, with great crops, fat cattle and inhaustible oil wells, seem to be reveiling in prosperity.

On Monday, Dr. Willingham was present at the opening of the Southern Baprist Theological Seminary in Louisville, waere he delivered the address. In the placene of the Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, who is in Boston, Dr. J. R. Sampey, professor of Old Testament Interpretation, is acting as president of the seminary. The attendance at the opening was unusually large and the prospect for a fine year is, very bright. A number of Virginia students have been carolled. One of the features of the seminary opening this year, was the opening in connection with it of a training school for women. A large number of yaung women were on hand of a this school they will be trained for missionary work of all kinds, both here and abroad.

OF UNITARIAN CHAPEI

Interesting Public Exercises at Floyd Avenue and Beech Streets To-day

o'clock this afternoon on the handsome The exercises will be interesting and ap U. G. B. Pierce, of Washington, D. C. by Rev. John L. Robinson, paster and by Mr. Archer G. Jones, president of the congregation, Following is the gramme in detail:

Address by the pastor and schipture reading. Hymn-"Awaka my Soul Stretch Ever

Nerve And Press with Vigor Address by Mr. Archer G. Jones. Placing stone in position and naming the contents of the copper box to be

placed in the stone-Pastor. Address and prayer of consideration by

Rev. U. G. B. Pierce. Hymn- "Almighty Builder, bless, we pray, the corner stone that here we Benediction by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to these

exercises.

The paster, Rev. Mr. Robinson, has been in Richmond but a comparatively short while, but has accomplished a great deal, particularly in bringing the members of this denomination together, members of this denomination of the unifying their efforts and increasing the

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A Riding Habit, Walking Skirt,

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